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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3677

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.